

THEATRE ROYAL.

The Only Night of Performing this Tragedy this Season.  
MONDAY Evening, August 1. will be performed, the Tragedy of The  
EARL OF WARWICK.

Earl of Warwick, Mr. CLINCH;  
Earl of Pembroke, Mr. WAYLETT;—Earl of Suffolk, Mr. SPARKS;  
Aud King Edward, Mr. WOODS;  
Lady Elizabeth Grey, Mrs. WILMOT-WELLS;  
Lady Glifford, Mrs. WOODS;  
And Margaret of Anjou, by Mrs. SIDONS.  
To which will be added, a Farce, called, The  
POOR SOLDIER.

N. B. A person who calls himself Mr. Jackson's servant, has made a  
practice of carrying pretended messages, concerning places in the Boxes,  
in order to extort money by way of gratuity; through which several dis-  
appointments have occurred to the Public, and the Manager has con-  
sequently been deemed inattentive to applications he never heard of; it is  
therefore hoped no Lady or Gentleman will in future pay the least re-  
gard to any information from that person; and if he presumes hereafter  
to persevere in such conduct, it is requested that he may be secured, and  
notice thereof sent to the Theatre.

This day is published, Price 1s. 6d.

By WILLIAM CREECH.

And Sold by W. Anderson, and D. Mufchett, Stirling; and Dundop and  
Wilson, and James Duncan, Glasgow.  
(Dedicated to the Inhabitants of Stirlingshire.)

THE CARSE OF STIRLING,  
AN ELEGY.

Written near the Banks of the Forth.

Anditis? An me ludit amabilis  
Infamia? Audite, et videt pios  
Errare per lucos, amoenae  
Quos et aquae fubunt, et auratus arborum Hortus.

—Not ye who live in pomp and pride,

In luxury and ease, in pomp and pride,  
Think these lost times unworthy of your ear;  
Such themes as these the rural Muses sing  
To wide imperial Rome, in the full height  
Of elegance and taste, by Greece refin'd.

THOMSON.

AUCTION OF DRAWINGS, PRINTS, AND BOOKS.

UPON Tuesday next, being the 2d of August, there will be SOLD,  
by auction, in the Old Judiciary room, precisely at four o'clock  
afternoon, a Valuable Collection of DRAWINGS, PRINTS, AND  
BOOKS, being the property of the lately deceased Mr. John Mitchell.  
The Drawings and Prints are by the best Masters, ancient and modern;  
and the books scarce, and in excellent order. The whole to be viewed  
from two to four o'clock on the day of sale, put up, and disposed of at  
the pleasure of the Company.

N. B. A Fowling Piece, and other Articles likewise to be sold.

HOSIERY GOODS.

WILLIAM BEGBIE, Hosiery and Manufacturer,  
Second high shop below the entry to the Exchange, Edinburgh,  
HAS just now got to hand a complete and fashionable assortment of  
HOSIERY GOODS, adapted for the summer season, consisting of  
Mens Black, White, and Coloured Silk Hosiery; Mens Thread, Cotton,  
Spun Silk, and Silk and Cotton Hosiery, which he continues to sell on as  
moderate terms as any other shop in town.

Ladies embroidered White Silk Hosiery, 6s. 6d.  
Mens ditto ditto, 8s. 6d.  
Mens embroidered and plain Black Silk, 10s. 6d.  
Mens embroidered and plain Fancy Silk, 10s. 6d.

W. B. can recommend the above articles, as being exceeding good at  
their prices.

Commissions from the country carefully answered.

HOSIERY.

ARNOT and GIBSON, opposite the entry to the Flesh Market,  
Bridge-Street, Edinburgh, beg leave to inform their friends and the  
public, that they have at present on hand a complete and elegant Assortment  
of all kinds of HOSIERY GOODS, viz. men and women's silk  
stockings of all kinds; spun silk, plain and ribbed, thread, cotton, and  
worsted, all kinds and sizes; mens silk, worsted, and leather gloves, with  
every article in the Hosiery line.

As they manufacture the thread and cotton hosiery themselves, and the  
silk and others laid in from the best market, they flatter themselves, the  
public will find their goods of the best quality, and as low priced as any in  
Scotland.

FURY SLOOP OF WAR.

SUCH persons as were on board the Fury sloop of war, when the took  
the prize the brig Mercury of Philadelphia, will apply for pay-  
ment of their PRIZE-MONEY to Mr. William Borthwick, late purser of the  
Fury, N<sup>o</sup>. 39. Maiden Lane, Covent Garden, London, or to Andrew  
Blane, N<sup>o</sup>. 8. St David's Street, Edinburgh.

N. B. If application is made to Mr. Blane, certificates from Mr.  
Borthwick, as to identity of person, and of being on board the Fury,  
when she took the above prize, must be presented to him.

CARRON, July 27. 1785.

WANTED a Vessel to carry out to St Peters-  
burgh 200 tons of Guns. The Vessel may be accommodated  
with a quantity of Bar Iron, towards making up a cargo homeward.  
The terms of the freight will be settled by application to the Carron  
Company.

SALE OF LANDS IN STIRLING-SHIRE.

TO be SOLD, by public roup, within the house of James Wyfe,  
vintner in Falkirk, upon Thursday the 4th day of August 1785,  
at twelve o'clock noon.

The PROPERTY belonging to WILLIAM GIBB, Distiller  
at Gartcows, in the following lots.

LOT I. The Lands of GARTCOWS, with Houses and Pertinents,  
lying in the parish of Falkirk, and thire of Stirling. These lands consist  
of about sixteen Scots acres, and are most delightfully situated upon  
the fourth side, and within five minutes walk of Falkirk. The grounds  
are completely inclosed, and divided into four parks, and well sheltered  
with rows of trees, which are all very thriving and valuable; and the  
grounds are in excellent heart and condition. There is a very neat  
and commodious dwelling-house upon the lands, with garden, and  
suitable offices; as also, a large malt barn, and still-house, lately built  
in a very substantial manner, and well calculated for carrying on an ex-  
tensive malt and distillery business, being at all times plentifully sup-  
plied with water.

LOT II. A DWELLING HOUSE and GARDEN, in the village  
of Laurieston, parish and county foresaid, as presently possessed by  
John Livingston brewer. Upon the premises there is built a large and  
commodious brew-house and malt-barn, which are all in good repair.

The articles of roup, and p-o-gress of writs are in the hands of James  
Henderon writer in Falkirk; to whom any person wanting further in-  
formation may apply.

Same day will be SOLD, by public roup,

The Whole DISTILLERY UTENSILS within the Still-house of  
Gartcows. The Singling Still whereof contains upwards of 700 gallons  
working content; the Doubling Still and other Utensils in proportion,  
and are all in good order, and have been but little used. The roup of  
the Utensils to begin at four o'clock afternoon.

As many of the creditors of the said William Gibb as can conveni-  
ently attend are requested to meet in the said James Wyfe's, at ten  
o'clock forenoon, previous to the roup.

ARMY.

TO be SOLD, on very advantageous terms, A CORNETCY in a re-  
giment of Dragoons upon the Irish Establishment, with appoint-  
ments.—Apply to James Walker, writer to the Lieut.

A Capital Barrel ORGAN to be SOLD

BY AUCTION.

ON Tuesday first, the 2d of August, will be SOLD by auction, at 12  
o'clock forenoon, in that Lodging second door down the Old Post  
Office Stairs, Parliament Square.—A large and elegant BARREL OR-  
GAN, which is thought by real judges to be the best of its kind, and the  
finest tone of any that has hitherto been seen in this country; it has six  
stops, and three large barrels; and the purchaser may, for a small ex-  
pence, have it altered to a finger Organ, and preserve the barrels also.  
The original cost of this Organ was an Hundred Guineas, and is in as  
good condition as the day it was made, and will be entered at the pleasure  
of the company. At same time will be sold, a collection of beautiful  
modern PRINTS, fram'd and unfram'd.

N. B. The Organ may be seen any day before the sale.

A NEW FREE-STONE QUARRY.

THERE is opened at DUNDINGSTON-PANS, to the eastward of  
Edinburgh, a FREE-STONE QUARRY, of an excellent good  
quality.—Where may be had, on the shortest notice, any quantity of  
Stones, of all sizes used in building. Also, Stones correspondent in colour  
with Redhall, Craigleith, or Hailes Quarries. The Stone raised at  
this Quarry is remarkably fold, and the easiest wrought of any in the  
neighbourhood of Edinburgh, and will be sold at the common prices.—  
The roads leading to and from it are exceeding easy, and free of pulls  
without any toll, excepting a halfpenny at the Abbeyhill.

Applications to George Dick, clerk at the Quarry, will be duly attend-  
ed to.

WHALE OIL AND BONE.

TO be SOLD on Thursday the 4th of August, at the Whale-house,  
Leith, the WHOLE OIL AND BONE of the produce of NINE  
WHALES, per the Friendship, William Paton, to be put up in different  
lots, as shall be thought best at the sale.

Apply to Messrs. Scougall and Ogilvy, Leith.

PRESERVATION OF GAME.

COLONEL MACDONNELL of Lochgarry, being desirous to preserve  
the Game upon his lands in Perth-shire, and particularly on the  
hills and moors about Dalmacardoch and Dalnispaddale, hopes no gentle-  
man will shoot thereon without acquainting him.

Unqualified persons found shooting on his grounds will be prosecuted  
according to law.

THE Duke of ATHOLL being desirous to  
preserve the GAME upon his estates in Perthshire, and parti-  
cularly within his Forests in Atholl, hopes no Gentleman will shoot  
thereon without acquainting him. Unqualified persons found shooting  
on his grounds, will be prosecuted according to law.

PRESERVATION OF GAME.

THE Earl of Peterborough, the Earl of Kintore, Sir Alexander  
Ramsey of Balmain, Sir John Beliches of Fettercairn, Mr Far-  
quharson of Finzean, and Mr Burnett of Strachan, being determined to  
preserve the GAME on their lands in the parishes of Fordoun, Fetter-  
cairn, Birse, Strachan, Durrus, &c. which of late years is much dimi-  
nished, as most people now, whether qualified or not, make great ha-  
vock among the Game on their lands, with double and single-barrelled  
guns, many coming every year in the shooting season from the adjacent  
country, and neighbouring towns of Aberdeen, Montrose, Brechin, &c.  
residing for days in the tenants houses, and sending down to their own  
houses incredible quantities of birds.—Hope their friends will assist them  
in endeavouring to prevent the breed of their much-loved fowl from being ex-  
tinct. Proper persons are appointed, not only to detect poachers and  
unqualified people, who will be prosecuted with the utmost rigour, but also  
to inform against all such as may attempt to shoot without a license in  
terms of the act of Parliament.

The VILLA of NORTH MERCHISTONE.

TO be SOLD by public roup, upon Wednesday the 10th day of Au-  
gust next, between the hours of four and six in the afternoon,  
within the Exchange Coffeehouse in Edinburgh,

The pleasant and agreeable VILLA of NORTH MERCHISTONE, in  
the parish of St Cuthbert's or West Kirk, and county of Mid-Lothian.  
It lies upon the Glasgow and Slateford roads, along which there is a  
stretch of above 2800 feet, whereof upwards of 600 is a fruit-wall. It  
is within twenty minutes walk of the Cross of Edinburgh, and consists of  
35 acres, 1 rood, 1 fall Scots measure, all lying contiguous, inclosed with  
stone walls, and subdivided with hedges and snick fences. The whole of  
the plantations are in a very thriving condition, and many of the trees  
are valuable being full grown, and from 50 to 60 years old; and the  
shrubberies and gravel walks are laid out with taste, and so conducted as  
to catch the different prospects, which are delightful. There is a fine  
piece of water of near an acre, and a command of water running through  
the ground, which may be encreased, as there is a power of collecting all  
the springs in the park of Old Merchistone. There is easy and free ac-  
cess by turnpike roads both to the east and west; and there is also a power  
of having an access to the south by Bruntsfield Links and Barrowmuir-  
head.

The House consists of a hall, a dining-room, drawing-room, six bed-  
rooms with closets, house-keeper's room, kitchen, scullery, servants-room,  
cellars, pantry, and garrets with servants beds. And the offices consist  
of milk-house, laundry, washing-house, two tables, whereof the one contains  
two, and the other three horses, with a corn chamber over head, a coach-  
house, hen-house, farm servants house, a work-horse stable that will con-  
tain twelve horses, two byres for two cows each, three detached necessi-  
ty houses, a barn with a catacombed cellar at one end of it, and a granary  
and servants-room overhead, a shed in the hay-yard, and a gardener's  
house at the gate. There is also a neat Temple at the top of the ground,  
built of hewn stone and properly finished, from the platform roof of  
which, a beautiful view is got of the grounds themselves, and a most ex-  
tensive prospect of the cattle and city of Edinburgh, of the Frith of Forth,  
coast of Fife, and of all the country round.

The vicinity of these grounds to the city of Edinburgh, renders them  
useful and valuable in every respect; and the distance from the New Town  
is considerably shortened, and the access to it greatly improved by the  
Lothian road, and will be still more so by other roads that will soon be  
made in its neighbourhood, and by the South Bridge across the Cowgate.

The ground that lies to the south of the Glasgow road may be di-  
vided into four pieces for separate villas, as it contains 29 acres, 1 rood, 27  
falls. And the other field that lies between the Glasgow and Slateford  
roads, consisting of 5 acres, 3 roods, 14 falls, is a proper situation for a  
another villa, or may be fenced out for small houses and yards to great ad-  
vantage; and will likewise answer for washing and drying linen, as there  
is a constant spring of water that runs through it, and is very substantially  
inclosed with a stone and lime wall.

The lands are held of two different superiors for a feu-duty of 54 l.  
2s. 6d. The entries of an heir and singular successor are taxed.

There is a proportion of feu-room in the West Church, which has been  
lately rebuilt.

The articles and conditions of sale, and plan and measurement of the  
grounds, to be seen in the hands of Mr William Leslie writer to the fig-  
net, to whom, or to Mr Beaton at Lochgellie near Kinghorn, proposals  
may be made for a private bargain.

The house may be seen on Tuesdays and Fridays, between twelve and  
two o'clock, till the sale; and John Inch, the overseer, will show the  
grounds every lawful day.

SOUTH BRIDGE PROCESSION.

THE RIGHT WORSHIPFUL MASTER of ST LUKE'S LODGE, EDIN-  
BURGH, presents his compliments to the Brethren of that Lodge,  
and begs the favour of their attendance on Monday next, the 1st of Au-  
gust, by eleven o'clock forenoon, at the Lodge, in order to join the pro-  
cession appointed by the GRAND MASTER, for laying the foundation stone  
of the South Bridge. No cards will be sent.

THE Members of the Ancient Lodge of St  
MARY'S CHAPEL, are requested to meet the Master in the  
Parliament House, on Monday next, at a quarter before twelve o'clock,  
in order to attend the Most Worshipful Grand Master, at laying the founda-  
tion of the South Bridge.

The Merchants and Traders of Edinburgh and Leith,  
and all Practitioners in the Law,

WHO find themselves incommoded in their business by the late va-  
riation in the dispatching of the LONDON and INLAND  
POSTS, at Six and Seven, in place of Nine o'clock at night, are request-  
ed to meet in the Parliament-house, at one o'clock, on Monday the 1st  
of August, in order to concert measures for obtaining relief from this in-  
convenience.

Lately published, and sold by the booksellers, price 3d.

Scripture Method of Planting Vacant Churches.

A comprehensive VIEW of the various CONTROVERSIES among  
Pagans, Mahometans, Jews, and Christians, philosophical and theolo-  
gical; in which is shewn, 1<sup>st</sup>, Wherein all parties agree: 2<sup>dy</sup>, Where-  
in they differ: 3<sup>dy</sup>, The differences adjusted, and the absurd opinions  
and parties refuted, containing a critical review of all religions, price 2s.

By J. M. RAY, S. T. D.

N. B. Hebrew and other Languages are taught to more English  
scholars, by the Author, on a plan far more easy and speedy than usual;  
together with a comparative view of Languages and Lectures to his Class,  
gratis, on universal Grammar, Composition, Public Speaking, &c.

W. SLOAN, who has been long in the practice of Teaching, will  
complete BOYS in the Latin in three years, and those of a more ad-  
vanced age, in much less time.—He will also teach other branches at differ-  
ent hours.—Enquire at the Hebrew Academy, Castlehill.

India Tea Warehouse, Kirkgate, Leith,

For Selling Genuine TEA, well as imported.

WILLIAM THORBURN begs leave to inform Dealers and Fam-  
ilies, That he has just now received a considerable quantity of  
Black and Green TEAS, purchased at the last East India Tea sale, which  
will be sold in any quantity not under one pound. Good Congo 4s. 6d.  
since ditto 5s.—Souchoong 5s. 6d.—Single Green 3s. 9d. fine ditto 4s.  
good Hyfon 6s. 6d. very fine ditto 7s. per lib.

William Thorburn shall only say in favour of the teas sold by him,  
That they were purchased by two of the first brokers houses in London;  
and, as they are sold only for ready money, dealers and families will find  
themselves served on the same terms as any ready-money warehouse in  
London.

TO BE SOLD,

THAT AREA lying at the back of Baillie's  
Land, opposite the Magdalen Chapel, Cowgate, entering by  
Baillie's Close.

The Area extends to 90 by about 40 feet. There are upon it at pre-  
sent, a good Stable of three stalls, Hay-loft, and some high Houses, which  
yield upwards of 12 l. Sterling yearly rent.

This area, at no great expence, might turn out to good account, for  
many different purposes. For particulars apply to Mr James Marshall  
clerk to the fignet. Not to be repeated.

SALE OF LANDS IN ABERDEEN-SHIRE.

TO be SOLD by private bargain, the Lands and Barony of BRUXIE  
and AUCHINLOCH, in the parishes of Old and New Deer, and  
county of Aberdeen, comprehending the lands of Over, Nether, and  
Middle Altrree, Cairnrell, Brownhill, Mill of Bruzie, and Stockbridge.  
Also, Auchinloch, Craigmill, Scarley, Honeybrook, and the Elk or  
Westmires, with the whole treads, parsonage, and vicarage of the same.  
This estate is only eleven measured miles from Peterhead, situated in  
the middle of one of the best counties in Scotland, and abounding  
with game. It consists of 1441 arable acres of very improve-  
able soil, which from its vicinity to lime and moss, may be im-  
proved at a moderate expence. There is an excellent mansion-house upon  
the premises, fit for the accommodation of any gentleman's family, with  
suitable offices and kitchen garden, all in the best repair, and upon  
which no rent is put; and the farm and mill houses are in good order.  
The Mains, which is above 90 acres, inclosed and subdivided with stone  
fences, having been laid down in grass these nine years, must yield great  
crops on being broke up; and the purchaser may have immediate access  
to the same. The wood on these lands is of considerable value in that  
part of the country. The whole holds of the Crown, and is valued in  
the cess-books at 563 l. 2s. Scots. It lies within a mile of a post town,  
and there are excellent roads to all quarters. The present rent, free of  
all deductions, is 413 l. 16s. Sterling, including 244 bolls of meal, converted  
at ten shillings the boll, and customs at the usual conversions. As also the  
Maltsters of ten and a half old ploughs of the estate of Pitfour, whereof  
the village of New Deer is a part. And as the leases fall, the rents will  
certainly rise. A considerable part of the price may remain in the pur-  
chaser's hands upon proper security.

The title-deeds, which are clear, together with a copy of the rental,  
may be seen in the hands of Mr William Macdonald, writer to the fig-  
net, Edinburgh, to whom, or to Dr Thom, advocate in Aberdeen, any  
inclining to purchase may apply. John Lamb gardener, at Bruzie, will  
show the lands, and a plan of the estate.

FARMS IN TWEEDALE.

TO be SOLD by public roup, in one or more Lots, as agreeable to of-  
ferers, within John's Coffeehouse of Edinburgh, on Wednesday the  
10th day of August next, betwixt the hours of five and six afternoon.

The following FARMS, being parts of the Estate of Kilbucko, lying in  
the parish of Kilbucko, and thire of Peebles:

I. MITCHELHILL, possessed by Alexander Gibson. The present  
rent is 105 l. with some kains and carriages; but the tenant is, by the  
tack, entitled to an allowance of 5 l. yearly for lime, for the first five  
years only, which commenced in 1781. The valued rent of this farm is  
29 l. 18s. 10d. Scots.

II. BLENDEWING and RAW, possessed by John Tod and the late  
Mr Tait minister. The present rent is 101 l. 3s. 3d. with some kains  
and carriages; but the tenant is, by the tack, entitled to an allowance of  
5 l. yearly for lime, for the first five years only, which commenced in  
1781. The valued rent is 209 l. 10s. 7d. Scots.

III. CLEUGH, GOSSLANDS, and NEWMAINS, possessed by Ar-  
chibald Plenderleath; the rent 132 l. 11s. Sterling. Valued rent 289 l.  
7s. 7d. Scots.

All these Farms lie within a few miles of the market-town of Biggar;  
are of great extent, and very improvable. They are held blench of the  
Crown; and, if the whole are put up together, the upset price, for the  
encouragement of offerers, shall be 7200 l. Sterling, being about twenty-  
three years purchase of the free rent at present, exclusive of the above rise  
of 10 l. when the allowance of lime to the farms of Mitchellhill and  
Blendewing ceases. If the lands are exposed in lots, the upset prices  
will depend upon what farms are included in each lot, and the manner in  
which they are to be held.

A plan and measurement may be seen, by applying to William Dick  
writer to the fignet, and Robert Scott in Kilbucko Mains will show the  
grounds.



From the LONDON GAZETTE, July 26.  
Constantinople June 25.

LETTERS from Smyrna of the 18th instant advise, that all apprehensions with regard to the plague had happily ceased in that city. Here, however, the contagion continues to spread, and the mortality, it is to be feared, will be considerable.

Stockholm, July 1. Last Monday, at nine o'clock in the morning, his Swedish Majesty arrived here in perfect health from Finland. In the afternoon his Majesty repaired to the camp formed in the park near this city, where he remained during the manœuvres of the troops, which ended yesterday by a general review. The camp breaks up to-day, and the King at the head of his guards, and the other regiments that composed it, returns into town with the usual pomp and ceremony.

Hamburg, July 19. Prince Peter of Holstein-Gottorp, now Bishop of Lubeck, arrived last Sunday se'nnight at Oldenbourg, being declared reigning Administrator of that Duchy; and he has since received the oath of allegiance from the different departments and the military.

#### War-Office, July 23, 1785.

1st Regiment of foot, 2d battalion, Quarter-Master Thomas McKie, of the late 82d regiment, is appointed to be Quarter-Master, vice Samuel McWilliam.

11th Regiment of foot, Captain Andrew Armstrong, of the 102d regiment, to be Captain of a company, vice James Sturrock.

19th Regiment of foot, Captain William Houlston, of the late 77th regiment, to be Captain en Second, vice William Sleight.

102d Regiment of foot, Brevet Major James Sturrock, of the 11th regiment of foot, to be Captain of a company, vice Andrew Armstrong. Lieutenant James William Unwin to be Captain of a company, vice David Roberts. Ensign Henry Debbieg to be Lieutenant, vice James William Unwin. Thomas Brown, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Henry Debbieg.

#### INTELLIGENCE FROM LLOYD'S, July 26.

THE Crown Princess, arrived off Portsmouth from the East Indies, on the 10th inst. spoke the Torbay, Gordon, of Glasgow, from St. Ubes to Nova Scotia, in lat. 47. 40. N. long. 31. 30. and on the 12th spoke the Hope, Dowell, from Liverpool to Boston, in lat. 48. N. long. 24. 10. W. all well.

The John, Captain Gardner, arrived at Bristol from the Bay of Honduras, on the 2d inst. spoke the Hopewell, Brown, from London for Virginia, in lat. 43. 22. N. long. 50. 7. W.

St. Helena, 26th May, from Captain Robertson of the Latham. There are now here two Portuguese ships from China, one was the Bountiful foreship commanded by Captain Wilson; she sprung a leak at sea, and obliged to go to the Mauritius, where it was effectually stopped; fails to-morrow for Lisbon.

The Chesterfield, having lost her passage to China, is put back to Batavia.

#### HOUSE OF LORDS.

MONDAY, July 25.

PASSED the navy, the medicine duty, and tea-duty bills. Read a second time the bill for securing the duties on tobacco.

Went through in Committee the hawkers and pedlars bill. Agreed to three new resolutions on the Irish trade.

#### HOUSE OF COMMONS.

MONDAY, July 25.

PASSED the attorneys tax-bill. The Attorney General then brought up an additional clause to the bill for appointing commissioners to enquire into the claims of the American loyalists, purporting that two Commissioners should be empowered to go to Nova Scotia, for the purpose of settling the claims of such of the residents in that colony as had suffered in their circumstances by their attachment to his Majesty, during the war. The clause being added by way of rider, the bill was read a third time and passed.

The Lords having sent a message, requesting another conference on the subject of the late Irish resolutions, the same persons who had been appointed to manage the two former repaired to the Painted Chamber, and on their return the Chancellor of the Exchequer reported, that the Lords had concurred in the amendments.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer then moved the resolution for settling a commercial arrangement between Great Britain and Ireland on terms of reciprocity and mutual advantage, be now read; which being done, the Chancellor said, that, in pursuance of the notice he had given on a former day, he should now move, that the foregoing resolutions be laid before his Majesty; and that an humble address be presented to the Throne, to assure his Majesty, that the House had proceeded to consider the adjustment of a commercial system with Ireland, recommended in the speech from the Throne at the opening of the session, and also had taken into their serious consideration the resolutions of the Irish Parliament, which had been laid before them on the 22d of February last, by his Majesty's command; that in the resolutions of the Irish Parliament, the House had deemed it expedient to make some modifications and exceptions, in order to secure his Majesty's subjects in both countries in the enjoyment of reciprocal advantages in commerce; to secure a mutual union, harmony, and friendship; which would tend to promote the commerce, increase the maritime strength, and afford an opportunity to establish the foundation of safety, prosperity, and glory to both kingdoms.

After a long debate, in which Lord Beauchamp, Mr Jenkinson, Mr Eden, Mr Fox, Mr Pitt, and Mr Sheridan took part, the motion was carried without any division.

Mr Pitt then moved for leave to bring in a bill for settling the commercial intercourse between both countries on equitable and permanent grounds.

Mr Fox opposed it, contending, that it was absurd, nay even an insult to the Irish, to bring in a bill for the purpose of carrying into law the resolutions agreed to, and for which the address of that day had been moved, before it was known how they would be received in Ireland. And in case alterations were to be made in those resolutions in Ireland, which it was probable might be the case, such a bill as now moved for, would be downright farcical and ridiculous.

Mr Dundas argued for the bill, as necessary to explain more fully the nature and meaning of the resolutions, which he thought the more necessary on account of the opposition they had received from a party who dared not face a division that day. Mr Dundas also spoke much in praise of the great number of members who had attended, as a proof of the attention and care given to a subject of so much importance and interest to both countries.

Mr Fox said a few words by way of reply. After which

Mr Eden rose and desired to know if the bill was meant to contain more than the spirit and substance of the resolutions; for, if he understood right from what had fallen from his Right Hon. Friend (Mr Dundas) his words conveyed such a meaning, and if so, it was contrary to the plan first laid down by

the Right Hon. Gentleman (Mr Pitt) when he introduced the measure. He also recollected that a bill had just passed that House, viz. the tobacco bill, which contained a clause totally repugnant to the spirit and principle of the resolutions, and which he believed was of course contrary to the orders of the House.

The Speaker informed him that the present question had nothing to do with any bill that might have been brought in; it did not interfere in the least with the orders of the House, or those of their proceedings.

Mr Eden explained. Mr Fox said a few words in support of the argument of his Right Hon. Friend, respecting the proceedings of the House being vindicated by the proposed plan.

Mr Sheridan urged very strenuously an answer to the question put by Mr Eden. The question for leave to bring in a bill was then put and carried without a division. Adjourned at twelve o'clock.

#### From the London Papers, July 26.

Vienna, July 15. It is this instant reported, that the Grand Seigneur is deposed by one of those sudden revolutions so common in despotic States; and that his nephew, aged 19, is chosen in his stead.

#### LONDON, July 26.

Yesterday, arrived a mail from the Leeward Islands, brought to Falmouth by the Dashwood packet-boat, in 32 days.

This day, a Court of Common Council was held at Guildhall, in consequence of a requisition to the Lord Mayor, signed by a great number of respectable members, to consider of a motion made for granting a sum of money to the Committee of shopkeepers in the city of London, in order to enable them to pursue every legal measure to obtain a repeal of the late unpopular act of Parliament, imposing a duty on retail shops.

A gentleman who came to town yesterday from Swaffham in Cambridgeshire says, that they began to cut their wheat last Thursday, and that the oldest men there say that they have not seen for some years such full ears of corn as there is this year, and all standing, and that it is as plentiful a harvest as ever was known, which must soon reduce the price unless it is engrossed.

The resolution East Indiaman lately arrived in the river, has been from England above six years. She sailed from Portsmouth in the month of March 1779, since which she has buried three Captains and almost every other officer twice over. Of her crew which sailed first on her voyage, she has brought home only four, all the rest having died in India to the number of 98 persons, exclusive of others that were hired in India, or borrowed from other ships.

An English Admiral who was in the East-Indies the best part of last war, where he had the good fortune to take a number of valuable prizes, by which he has acquired a large property, waited, as is said, on his patron, formerly a Lord of the Admiralty, by whose favour he was advanced to the command in India, and offered his service for extricating his friend's affairs, which after some difficulty was accepted, and a list of debts delivered to the gallant Admiral, who sent the next morning a draft of upwards of 40,000 l. for their discharge.

#### PRICE OF STOCKS, July 26.

Bank Stock, —	Long Ann. Out, 17½ a 9-16ths.
5 per cent. Ann. 90½ a 4.	India Bonds, unpaid, 6 prem.
4 per cent. Ann. 177 7½ a 4.	Navy Bills, 6½ disc.
3 per cent. con. 57½.	Lottery Tickets, 13 l. 8 s. a 7 s.
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#### WIND AT DEAL, July 25. S. S. W.

#### EDINBURGH.

Extract of a letter from London, July 26.

#### HOUSE OF LORDS.

"The House read a third time and passed the brewers allowance bill.

"The House then went into a Committee on the adjourned consideration of the insolvent bill, brought in by Lord Effingham, Lord Hawke in the chair, which was read through paragraph by paragraph, and passed, and ordered to be reported.

"The amended servants tax bill was brought from the Commons, and read.

"The bill was moved for allowing the city of London a Sunday toll on carriages, &c. passing over Blackfriars Bridge, for enabling it to defray the charges of repairing and keeping the road therefrom, when Mr Garrow was heard in behalf of the petition, and Mr Milne, the surveyor, in support thereof. Lord Thurlow opposed the bill; and, on a division, it was rejected by a majority of one. The House then adjourned till to-morrow.

#### HOUSE OF COMMONS.

"Mr Rose brought in a bill to repeal the tax on maid-servants, and male-servants, and to lay other taxes on these persons. As the bill formerly stood, people having four children had only one servant exempt from the tax; whereas it was meant, that they should have two servants exempted. This bill, therefore, enacts, that persons having two children, either their own children or grand-children, shall have one servant exempt from the duty, and, in short, one servant exempt for every two children they may have. The bill was read a first and second time, and ordered to be ingrossed, and afterwards read a third time, and sent to the Lords.

"The House read a second time the bill for continuing the Commissioners for examining into the claims of the American loyalists; and a clause was introduced therein for a commission to be sent to Nova Scotia, for the purpose of examining into the claims of the American Loyalists there. It was afterwards committed, when the names of the new Commissioners were read, and Colonel Kingdon, Mr Wilmot, and Colonel Dundas inserted in the clause. The bill was ordered to be ingrossed, and afterwards read a third time, and ordered to the Lords.

"Sir Robert Mackworth took an opportunity of informing the House, that he should, in the course of next session, move for leave to bring in a bill for better manning the royal navy. The Hon. Baronet spoke of the plan of an Hon. member (Sir James Johnston) in the most handsome terms, and said, he should be happy to have his assistance. At any rate, a reform was highly necessary in the present method used by Government.

"The Marquis of Graham was sent to the Lords to desire a conference, and the Lords agreeing thereto, the persons who managed the last conference were appointed as a Committee to meet their Lordships. A conference was accordingly held in the Painted Chamber, when Mr Pitt signified to their Lordships, that the Commons had agreed to an address to his Ma-

jesty, and desired their concurrence therein. Lord Hopetoun managed the conference on the part of the Lords.

"Mr Pitt moved, that forty per cent. be paid on the losses sustained by Mr Macknight, Mr Parker, and Mr Maccormac, and that an humble address be presented to his Majesty for that purpose. Sir Thomas Rich said a few words in support of his opinion, that they were entitled to the full amount of their losses immediately, and the motion for the address was then agreed to.

"The House then adjourned till Thursday."

Married, on Thursday last, Alexander Macdougall, M. D. son of Alexander Macdougall, Esq. of Macdougall, to Miss Hay, daughter of Mr Hay accomptant.

Died on Wednesday last, at his house in Tranent, Mr John Haldane, writer in Edinburgh.

Thursday, died at his house in St Andrew's-street, John Carmichael, Esq. formerly one of the Magistrates of this city, and Treasurer for several years to Heriot's Hospital, which offices he filled with great honour to himself, and satisfaction to the public; and in his private character he was no less respected, being a man of real worth, integrity, and honour.

Thursday, Mr Baird of Newbyth's bay horse, Sandy-o'er-the-lee, walked over the course for the Noblemen and Gentlemen's subscription purse of fifty pounds for real hunters. There was a very good hack race after.

Yesterday, the Noblemen and Gentlemen's subscription purse of fifty pounds was gained by the Duke of Hamilton's bay horse Disguise, no other having started. There was afterwards a hack race, which afforded very good sport. This day's race, is not expected to be over in time for us to be able to give an account of it in our paper of to-day. Fewer horses have been booked, and less diversion obtained at our races this week, than has been known for many years past.

On Thursday evening last, between seven and eight at night, a boy diverting himself at the old buildings taking down for the new South Bridge, had the misfortune to get his skull fractured by a fall from one of the walls. He is still in life, and was this forenoon visited by a doctor, who thinks him in as favourable a way as he could well expect. As boys are but too apt to be very adventurous in climbing about ruinous buildings, to prevent similar melancholy accidents with the above, we would suggest the propriety of placing centinels to keep them off while the business of pulling down the houses is going on.

The procession at the laying the foundation of the South Bridge, next Monday, is expected to be very large and grand, as most of the Noblemen, Gentlemen, and respectable Citizens will attend, to give their countenance to a scheme, which will add to much to the beauty, grandeur, and convenience of the city.

On Wednesday arrived in Leith Roads, his Majesty's ship Rose, from Sheerness, and has brought up with her a smuggling lugger, with 500 ankers of spirits on board, which she took off Flamborough Head.

The Leviathan is arrived at Botolphstouness, from Greenland, with five fish.

A correspondent informs us, that the Oratorio of Samson was performed last night in St Cecilia's Hall, to a numerous and brilliant audience, by the most capital band perhaps ever collected together in this country. — Mr Cramer, the leader at the commemoration of Handel, conducted the Orchestra with his usual ability, and Mr Tenducci, whose merit as a singer is well known, was a capital addition to the other vocal performers. The performance of young Mr Cramer on the Piano Forte was most deservedly admired. Our correspondent expresses his wishes, that the Public at large may have an opportunity of hearing these gentlemen, while they remain in this place; and he is convinced they will meet with the encouragement the merit of their performance so well deserves.

The Governor and Directors of the Musical Society have fixed Tuesday next for Mr Cramer's benefit, in St Cecilia's Hall; and beg leave to recommend him to the patronage of the Public. The plan of the Concert will be afterwards advertised.

On Monday evening last, a person was detected at the Theatre Royal, in attempting to pass into the Pit with a false ticket; in consequence of which, he was sent to the Guard, and is now under a prosecution.

On Monday last a field of good oats was cut down on the farm of Brownrig, near North Berwick. The harvest in East Lothian approaches fast, and the crop is better than could have been expected from the severe drought.

The harvest in general in Scotland, will be a month earlier than last year.

Black cattle have fallen considerably in price, on account of the scarcity of hay in England and Scotland.

Wednesday and yesterday, we had a great deal of thunder and lightning, accompanied with heavy rains.

#### Extract of a letter from Glasgow, July 28.

"On Tuesday afternoon we had a great deal of thunder, accompanied with heavy showers of rain and some hail. The thunder began between four and five, and continued with little intermission till nine. The rain fell in heavy plumps and swelled the sewers so high, that a number of shops on the north side of the Trongate, from the Laigh Kirk to the Candleries, were under water. By accounts from various parts, this storm has spread to a considerable distance. — At Hamilton, Bothwell, and that neighbourhood, the hail was so violent, that many windows were broken. — A cow, pasturing in a field near Anderson, was killed by the lightning.

"Yesterday, about noon, we had many claps of thunder, attended with still heavier rain than on the former day."

#### Extract of a letter from Paisley, July 27.

"Yesterday we had some very loud peals of thunder. The lightning entered the chimney of a low back room (in New Town of Paisley, not far from the Abbey church) drove part of it down, and rent the gable, from top to bottom. Fortunately none of the family happened to be in that part of the house at the time. The smell of the sulphur was exceeding strong for some time after.

"The same day the lightning entered a house, at Bridge of Weir, four miles west from this place, and wounded a woman and a child, who were by the fire-side, and broke some of the furniture: it is hoped they will recover."

#### Extract of a letter from Kelfo, July 29.

"On Wednesday afternoon and evening we had a fine soft shower of rain here, and it appears, from the rising of the rivers Tweed and Tiviot, that a considerable quantity has fallen to the westward, which, after the long and severe drought, we hope will prove of very great service to the country."

"In one of the thunder storms last week, four sheep were killed by the lightning in the neighbourhood of Yetholme."



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To the Printer of the Caledonian Mercury.

THE Letter from Homo, in your last paper, is much beneath my notice.

In your paper of Saturday last, I animadverted strongly on the abuse and riots to which our Theatre becomes daily more and more exposed, from the fashionable mode of dining and getting drunk, as a preparative for the feast of the mind, which is to follow. With no malignity, pique, or ill-will to any person, but with the most earnest desire to contribute my endeavours to preserve the good order of society, and particularly to guard the Theatre, and other places of polite entertainment from insult and disorder, I expressed myself in such language as, I trust, will have met the sentiments of the Public. It was impossible to pass over the late riot at the Theatre. In the then uncertain state of facts, I mentioned, that two or three officers, of those presently in garrison, were concerned in it. It since appears, by the sentence of the Magistrates, that only one of them was concerned; and, I am happy to retract my unavailing misrepresentation, and make this public acknowledgment to the other officers of that gallant corps. It was a fact, however, and I am anxious the Public should give credit to my veracity, when I assert it, That the guard did stand in awe of this one officer, and the other military gentlemen, and chafe not to interfere, when called upon. You may rest satisfied, Sir, I shall never trespass on the Public, but when its interests are concerned, I have no other purpose to serve; nor shall I be diverted from it, by invective or abuse from individuals, which misses its aim, and, while levelled at me, wounds the community at large.

#### PASSED THE SOUND,

- July 13. Belmont Castle of and from Perth, Stobie, for Dantzick, ballast.  
14. Hope of and from Dundee, Patrick, for St Peterburgh, ditto.  
Jean and Janet of and from Alloa, Strang, for Copenhagen, coals.  
Hero of and from ditto, Mercer, for Memel, in ballast.  
Clyde of and from Carron, Wilson, for St Peterburgh, guns.  
Young Benjamin of and from Dyfart, Normand, for Copenhagen, with coals.  
15. Concord of and from ditto, Bell, for Weyburg, in ballast.  
16. Unity of and from Dundee, Boyack, for St Peterburgh, ditto.  
Speedwell of and from Leith, Ramage, for Memel, with salt.

#### General Contribution for the Royal Infirmary.

BY appointment of the General Assembly, a COLLECTION is to be made next Sunday, in all the Churches of this Presbytery, for the ROYAL INFIRMARY, in order to render that institution more extensively beneficial, by enabling the Managers to admit a greater number of Patients into the House. As many persons, who may wish to give their aid towards promoting this useful charity, do not attend the established Churches, they are requested to send their contributions to Mr Archibald Hope, Treasurer of the Infirmary, at his office, as Secretary to the Royal Bank.

The act of Assembly, read in the Churches last Sunday, is here inserted, for the information of such as had not then an opportunity of hearing it.

At Edinburgh, the 25th day of May 1785 years.

WHICH day the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland had transmitted to them, by their Committee for bills, a petition for the Managers of the Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh; the tenor whereof follows: "Unto the very Reverend the Moderator and remanent Members of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland, the Petition of the Managers of the Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh, humbly sheweth, That, above forty years ago, the Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh was established upon principles the most humane and liberal. The benefits of the institution are not confined to one place, or to persons of any particular description. The indigent and diseased, wherever their usual residence may be, are considered and received as proper objects of this charity. Patients from every part of the kingdom, even from several of the most remote countries, have been admitted into the Hospital, and sent home to their relations, relieved or cured. In consequence of the regulations established from time to time by the Managers of the Infirmary, and the rules prescribed by them to the Physicians, Surgeons, and other persons employed in the House, it may be affirmed, that there are few Hospitals, in which arrangements, both medical and domestic, have been framed and conducted with greater propriety. The Managers have the satisfaction to find, that their attention to the Patients under their care has been amply rewarded by the uncommon success with which they have been treated; as the number of deaths to the number of persons admitted into the Infirmary, hardly exceed the proportion of one to twenty-five. But, beneficial as the effects of the institution have been, such is the state of the Hospital's funds, that the Public does not enjoy them in that degree to which they might be extended: For although, by the donations of charitable and well-disposed persons, in various parts of the British dominions, the capital stock of the Infirmary be considerable, the number of Patients which it enables the Managers to receive into the Hospital, is not nearly equal to the number of those who apply for admission. In consequence of this, the Physicians in attendance are under the necessity, either of refusing altogether to admit diseased persons who apply, or they must endeavour to obtain money from them, or their relations, for their maintenance, while they continue inpatient; whereas the stated establishment of Patients which the funds of the Hospital can support: Of course, many proper objects of this charity are entirely excluded from enjoying the benefit of it, and many useful members of the community perish. As it is with deep regret that the Managers have often found themselves obliged to reject the applications of distressed persons, who, by proper medical assistance, might have been restored to health: As they hope that the Royal Infirmary will be considered by the countrymen as an institution not merely of local utility, but of public and national benefit, they humbly request, that the Venerable Assembly of this Church, from which they have not solicited aid for more than forty years, will be pleased to appoint a Collection to be made in all the parishes throughout the kingdom, on any day that shall appear to the Venerable Assembly most proper, in order to render that charitable and Christian institution more extensively beneficial. Signed in name, and by appointment of the Managers, (Signed) WILLIAM ROBERTSON." Which petition having been read, the Reverend Principal Robertson, one of the said Managers, appeared, and was heard in support of the same; and the General Assembly being well satisfied, that the Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh is a charitable institution of public and national utility, and desirous to render the beneficial effects of it still more extensive, unanimously agreed to grant the desire of the petition; and did, and hereby do appoint a General Collection over the Church, for the benefit of the Royal Infirmary, to be made in the Presbytery of Edinburgh on or before the first Sunday of August next, and through the rest of the kingdom, on such days as shall be fixed by the several Presbyteries, within their respective bounds, before February next; and appoint the money collected to be transmitted to Mr Archibald Hope, Secretary to the Royal Bank of Scotland, and Treasurer to the Royal Infirmary. And the Assembly appoint the for said petition, together with this appointment of the Assembly, to be transmitted to Presbyteries, that it may be read in the several Churches on the Lord's Day immediately preceding the Collection. Extracted from the records of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland, by JOHN DRYSDALE, Cl. Eccl. Scot.

#### GAME.

THE EARL of LAUDERDALE being desirous to preserve the GAME upon his estate in Berwickshire, and the three Lothians, hopes no Gentleman will hunt or shoot thereon, without acquainting him.—Poachers and unqualified persons will be prosecuted according to law.

#### A HOUSE in the Covenant Cloie.

TO BE SOLD, A HOUSE, being the fifth storey of the scale stairs at the foot of the Covenant Cloie, south side of the High Street of Edinburgh, consisting of five rooms, a kitchen, garret, closets, cellar, and other conveniences.  
For particulars, apply to William Buchan writer to the signet, Lady Stair's Cloie.

#### MEETING OF CREDITORS.

A Meeting of the Creditors of DAVID CUNNINGHAM, baker in Edinburgh, is requested in John's Coffeehouse on Wednesday next, at one o'clock, in order to concert measures for obtaining their payment, and that the creditors bring with them their grounds of debt.

#### GLOVE TAX.

Stamp-Office, Edinburgh, July 1785.

NOTICE is hereby given, That the new Stamp Duties upon Gloves commences on the second of August next, when the under-mentioned rates are to be paid.

For every license to sell gloves or mittens, ONE SHILLING.  
For every pair of gloves or mittens above the value of four pence, and not exceeding the value of ten pence, ONE PENNY.  
For ditto above ten pence, and not exceeding one shilling and four pence, TWO PENCE.  
For ditto above one shilling and four pence, THREE PENCE.

Persons selling gloves or mittens, without being duly licensed, forfeit for every offence a penalty of TWENTY POUNDS.  
Every licensed retailer, selling gloves or mittens, without having the words "Dealer in Gloves," painted or written in the front of his shop or warehouse, forfeits for each pair of gloves or mittens so sold, FIVE POUNDS.

A stamp ticket denoting the particular rate of duty to be paid on every pair of gloves or mittens, is to be affixed upon the inside of the right hand of each; and every person (except licensed persons dealing with each other), who shall sell, buy, or exchange any gloves or mittens, without having such stamped ticket affixed as aforesaid, forfeits for every pair so sold, bought, or exchanged, TWENTY POUNDS.

In pursuance of the above act, all persons residing in the county of Edinburgh, who are required to take out the said licenses, and to provide themselves with stamped tickets for denoting the duties on the said gloves or mittens respectively, may apply for the same at this office.

And all dealers in gloves or mittens in other parts of Scotland are to apply to the respective sub-distributors of stamps in the different counties who are duly authorized for the like purposes.

ALEX. MENZIES, Head Distributor, North Britain.

#### ROUP OF OATS near EDINBURGH.

TO BE SOLD, by public roup, on Friday next, the 5th of August, at twelve o'clock mid-day.

A FIELD of OATS, consisting of about eight Scots acres, lying on the south side of the road leading from Stockbridge to the Dean, and immediately to the west of Mr Ross's tower.

The field will be shown by William Bain at the Dean.

Not to be repeated.

TO BE SOLD by public roup, on Friday first the 5th August at Hill-head, by Lathwade, on the farm possessed by William Dickson, late Distiller at Lathwade.

#### About NINE ACRES WHEAT,

Almost fit for cutting.

The roup to begin by eleven o'clock forenoon.

Not to be repeated.

#### NOTICE

TO the DEBTORS of ROBERT BIRD, late Merchant in Glasgow, THESE are to intimate to all concerned, That Robert Bird, late merchant in Glasgow, has assigned all the debts now due to him, to Mess. Peter Forrester and Company, merchants in Edinburgh, as trustees for his creditors. It is therefore expected no person indebted to said Robert Bird will pay him any part of the debts, otherwise they may be liable to pay the same over again.

#### MEETING OF CREDITORS.

THE CREDITORS of the deceased Mr ANDREW CROSBIE Advocate, are requested to meet in the Exchange Coffeehouse, on Monday the 1st August next, at one o'clock afternoon; betwixt and which day, it is desired that they give in notes of their debts to James Miller writer in Edinburgh.

#### NOTICE

TO the CREDITORS of JOHN RENNY late Jackson of the Mill of Dunipace.

WILLIAM RENNY Trustee on the sequestrated estate of the said John Renny hereby intimates to all concerned, that by the 23d day of August next, he proposes to make a dividend of the funds recovered by him.

It is therefore requested, that all those who are creditors of John Renny, will betwixt and the 16th August, lodge with Thomas Wingate writer in Stirling, a distinct note of their claims upon the bankrupt, with the vouchers thereof, and their oaths of verity thereto; hereby certifying all those who fail, that they will be cut off from any share of this dividend.

As the trustee wishes to have the directions of the creditors with regard to the prosecuting and defending some processes which affect the bankrupt estate, he earnestly entreats they would meet at Stirling, in the Coffeehouse there, at 12 o'clock of the said 23d day of August, when a state of these matters will be laid before them. Of this the trustee formerly gave notice by advertisements, which were disregarded by the creditors; he, for this last time, therefore requests their attendance and direction, and if not attended to, he must take such steps as the law directs, whether for the interest of the creditors or not. Not to be repeated.

#### First Notice—First Term.

IN the process of Ranking and Sale at the instance of Alexander Allison, Esq; Deputy Cashier of Excise, as Cashier for the Excise Incorporation in Scotland, with concurrence of his Majesty's Advocate, against the Right Hon. James Countess of Dundonald, and the other Trustees and Dispositives of the deceased Thomas Earl of Dundonald and his whole creditors, the Lord Cullenston, Ordinary, pronounced an interlocutor of date the 20th July instant, nominating and appointing Lord Monboddo of course to rank the said creditors, and assigned the fifteenth day of November next, for the first term, to the whole creditors of the bankrupt, to produce all their claims, rights, and diligence, competent to them respectively, against the bankrupt or his estate, with certification as in a reduction and improbation; and also assigned the said fifteenth day of November next for the whole creditors for deposing on the verity of their debts, and granted commission to any of the justices of the peace for the counties and bounds where they respectively reside, or the commission shall be execute, for taking their oaths thereupon, any time betwixt and the said fifteenth day of November next; and ordained this interlocutor to be insert in the Caledonian Mercury and Edinburgh Evening Courant, once every week for three weeks successively, immediately after this date, to the end it may come to the knowledge of all parties concerned. In obedience to which appointment this intimation is given.

#### Sale of Household Furniture at Dornoch.

TO BE SOLD by AUCTION at Dornoch, in Sutherland, on Tuesday the 23d day of August 1785.

A NEAT, Elegant, and Complete Assortment of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, consisting of mahogany four-sloped full-mounted beds, tables, chairs, &c. They were the property of a Gentleman of taste and fortune, chiefly of London make, and such as there can seldom be an opportunity of getting in that quarter of the country. The sale to begin on the above 23d of August, at twelve o'clock noon, and to continue till all be sold off. The conditions are to be seen in the hands of Hugh Leslie, writer in Dornoch.

#### AT LEITH—FOR LONDON,

#### The Sloop PROVIDENCE,

JOHN WILSON Master,  
Is now taking in goods at the Birth, and will sail directly.

The Master to be spoke with at his house in North Leith, or on board the vessel.

#### AT LONDON—FOR LEITH,

#### THE MARY,

JOHN HAY Master,  
Is now lying at Hawley's Wharf, taking in Goods for Edinburgh, and all places adjacent, to sail for Leith on the 12th of August 1785.

This Ship was built on purpose for the trade, and has neat accommodation for passengers. Letters on business, addressed to the M at the New England Coffeehouse, Thread street, by the Royal Exchange, will be properly attended to.

WANTS a PLACE against Martinmas, in a gentleman's family,

AS FACTOR AND OVERSEER,

(Has no objection to act as GARDENER if required.)

A YOUNG MAN, well acquainted in Arithmetic, Book-keeping, Farming, and Gardening, has an elegant and profitable method of laying out New Gardens and Hot-houses, and understands the management and manufacture of Hops, &c.; and will be well recommended from a gentleman's family, in the county of Kent, where he now serves.

A line directed for Mr Smith, at the White Horse Seal, Kent, will be carefully attended to, and an answer returned.

#### PARISH MEETING.

THE Heritors and Members of the Kirk-Session of the parish of St Cuthberts are desired to meet at the Well-Kirk, on Tuesday the 1st of August 1785, at twelve o'clock mid-day, in order to assess the parish for support of the poor for the current year. By order of the heritors, JAS. CUNNINGHAM.

#### NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

THE Commissioners in a commission of bankrupt, awarded and issued forth against SAMUEL GARRETT of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, merchant, intend to meet on the 30th November next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at Goldhill, London; to make a dividend of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt, when and where the creditors, who have not already proved their debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the benefit of the said dividend; and all claims not then proved will be disallowed.

#### SECOND NOTICE—FIRST TERM.

IN the process of Ranking and Sale at the instance of Colonel James Riddell in the service of the States of Holland, with concurrence of his Majesty's Advocate, against JOHN JOHNSTON of Thorniewhat, and JOHN HENDERSON JOHNSTON his son, and their Creditors, the Lord Stouffeld, Ordinary thereto, by interlocutor the 14th July 1785, nominated and appointed the Lord Swinton of course to rank the whole Creditors of the bankrupts; and assigned the 3d day of August next for the said Creditors to produce all their claims, rights, and diligence, competent to them respectively against the bankrupts or their estate; and that for the first term, with certification, as in a reduction and improbation. And appointed this notice thereof, so as the same may come to the knowledge of all concerned.

H. S. CALLENDER, Clerk.

#### First Notice—First Term.

THAT in the Process of Ranking and Sale, at the instance of Elizabeth, Mary, and Janet Weirs, daughters and heirs portioners of the deceased William Weir of Birkwood, and their husbands for their interests, with concurrence of his Majesty's Advocate, against James Thomson of South Cumberhead, and James, John, and William Thomson, his sons, the Lord Hailes, Ordinary, upon the 20th July current, granted commission for taking a proof of the rental and value of the lands libelled, of new nominated himself of course to rank the creditors, and assigned the first Wednesday day of November next, to the whole creditors of the bankrupts to produce all their claims, rights, and diligences against the bankrupts, or their estate; and that for the First Term; with certification, as in a reduction and improbation; and ordained intimation thereof to be made in the Caledonian Mercury, and Edinburgh Evening Courant, once every week for three weeks successively, immediately after that date, to the end it might come to the knowledge of all parties concerned.

O. M. B. Clerk.

#### First Notice—First Term.

IN the process of Ranking and Sale, at the instance of ALEXANDER PRINGLE of Whitebank, Esq; with concurrence of his Majesty's Advocate, against NATHANIEL AGNEW of Ochiltree, Esq; and his Creditors—The Lord Stonefield, Ordinary, by interlocutor of the 13th July 1785, nominated and appointed Lord Henderland of course to rank the whole creditors of the bankrupt, and assigned the 12th November next for the said Creditors to produce their claims, rights, and diligences competent to them respectively, against the said Nathaniel Agnew or his estate; and that for the First Term; with certification, as in a reduction and improbation, and appointed this notice to be given, so as the same may come to the knowledge of all concerned.

O. M. KIRKPATRICK, Clerk.

#### LANDS in the SHIRE OF EDINBURGH.

TO BE SOLD.

THE Lands of CORSTORPHIN-HILL, consisting of 77 acres, or thereby: And,

2. That part of SOUTH CLERMISTON, presently possessed by Francis Sharp, consisting of 52 acres; or thereby.

Both in the parish of Corstorphin and shire of Edinburgh, the said being two, the other about three miles distant from Edinburgh.

These lands are all included, sub-divided, well-watered, and the grounds are in good order.

Upon each of these parcels, there are good situations for building, and many extensive and beautiful prospects. There are also excellent free stone quarries lately opened in the neighbourhood.

The public burdens are very inconsiderable.  
For further particulars apply to Mr David Johnston, in Corstorphin or Walter Scott writer to the signet, in Edinburgh.

#### Farm near Edinburgh, and Stone-Quarry to let.

TO BE LET for such number of years as may be agreed on, and entered to at Martinmas next.

That Farm at RAVELSTOUN, about two miles well from Edinburgh, as presently possessed by Alexander Semple, completely inclosed and divided by stonewalls into ten separate inclosures, which are all sufficiently watered during the driest season: and several of them are presently in grass. There is on the farm a large Dwelling-house, and complete set of office-houses, with separate houses for cottars and servants. The tenant, if he chooses, may have several other inclosures in addition to his farm. Also to be LET, and entered to at Candlemas next, the WESTER HILL-PARK of Ravelstoun, and that excellent FREESTONE QUARRY therein, presently possessed by Mr James Brown architect, and James Mitchell.

The grounds will be shown by James Hair or James Simpson at Ravelstoun.—For particulars apply to Alexander Keith writer to the signet.

Those inclining to have a lease will give in proposals in writing to him before the 1st of September next, when such as are not accepted shall be concealed, if desired.

TO BE SOLD by roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Tuesday the 29th day of November, 1785, betwixt the hours of six and seven afternoon.

THE Lands and Barony of DURIE, comprehending the lands of Scoonie, Balgrunmo, Bamberth, and Balcurvie; the Town of Leven, with the Harbour and Port thereof, and shore and other dues there collected, and the Salmon and other fishings on both sides of the water of Leven, and in the sea at the mouth of that water, all lying contiguous, in the parishes of Scoonie and Markinch, and county of Fife.

This estate, holding of the Crown, is of considerable extent, pleasantly situate on the east coast of Fife, ten miles east from Kinghorn, and within a mile of the town of Leven; of an excellent soil, and mostly inclosed and subdivided with hedges in a very thriving condition; and there is coal and marl upon it, and lime in the neighbourhood.

A considerable part of the estate, presently out of lease, will let at an advanced rent; and when the current leases expire, a few years hence, a further rise may be expected. The farm houses are all in good repair, many of them lately built.

The mansion-house of Durie, lately built, is elegant and modern, fit for the accommodation of any gentleman's family. It commands an extensive and beautiful prospect of the adjacent country, the frith of Forth, and opposite coast of Lothian; and there are fine gardens and convenient offices of every kind in good repair.

This estate, from its vicinity to the sea, situate on the water of Leven, is a plentiful and populous country, and capable of much improvement, is a most desirable purchase. There are woods and belts of planting upon it of considerable value, in a thriving condition.

For further particulars apply to Alexander Farquharson accountant in Edinburgh, or Cornelius Elliot writer to the signet, who will show the progress of writs and plans of the estate, with the rent-roll, current leases, and conditions of sale.

Andrew Buist gardener at Durie house, will show the estate.



**TO be SOLD** within the Exchange Coffee-house of Edinburgh, on Tuesday the 9th day of August 1785, between the hours of five and six o'clock afternoon.

**A HOUSE, at the east end of Crichton-street,** being the first flat above the level of the street, with the Ground Flat below the same, belonging to and possessed by Mrs Smollett. The principal floor consists of a dining-room, drawing-room, three bed rooms and closets. And in the back flat there are a kitchen, laundry, three bed-rooms, wine-cellar, and three other cellars, with the privilege of a well and bleaching-green behind the house.

This house was built within these few years, is substantially finished, and in complete repair.

The premises may be viewed on Tuesdays and Fridays, from eleven o'clock forenoon, till two o'clock afternoon.

For particulars apply to Alexander Gardner, at Exchequer, who will show the title-deeds, which are clear.

#### LANDS in Argyle-Shire to SELL.

TO be SOLD, by public roup,

**THE Lands and Estate of APPINE,** lying in the united parishes of Lefmore and Kilmaluag, and county of Argyle. The yearly rent thereof, free of all deductions, being about 800 l. Sterling. The day of sale, and other particulars, to be afterwards published.

The rental and progress to be seen in the hands of Walter Scott writer to the signet. And the overseer at Appine-house will show the land.

#### SALE OF THE LANDS OF TECHMUIRY.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the house of George Smith vintner in Aberdeen, upon the 30th of August 1785, at six o'clock afternoon.

The Whole Lands and Estate of TECHMUIRY, comprehending the Mansion-house, Office houses, Gardens, Mains and Cot Town thereof; Meikle and Little Burntacks, and Cot Town thereof, South and West Mains, Marnoch, Winewell, Dennismark, Whitebog, Mossdale, Fleetabout, and Mill and Mill Town of Techmury, with the mosses, lime quarry, and whole privileges and pertinents, lying within the parish of Frazerburgh, and shire of Aberdeen. The yearly rent whereof, reckoning the meal, customs, and services at reasonable conversions, is 275 l. 6 s. 5 d. Sterling. The upset price to be 5024 l. 13 s. 10 d. Sterling, with the burden of Mrs Gordon's life-rent on certain parts of the lands.

As the farms are just now mostly out of lease, and the soil good, with a little money laid out, the rent may be considerably increased. The lands hold blench of the Crown, and entitle the proprietor to a vote for a member of Parliament. They lie in a plentiful and pleasant country, within four miles of the town of Frazerburgh, and three from Rothesay and Strichen; are uncommonly well and conveniently supplied with moss and lime-stones within themselves.

The title-deeds, rental, and conditions of sale, may be seen in the hands of Robert Garden, Advocate in Aberdeen; and copies of the rental, and articles of roup, will be shown by Alexander Forbes, junior, writer in Edinburgh.—To either of whom any person may apply for further particulars.

N. B. Mrs Gordon, relict of the late Mr Gordon of Techmury, is willing to give up her life-rent locality over part of the lands, for the sum of 800 l. Sterling.

Notice is hereby given, that a person intends to offer the upset price upon the said 30th August.

#### SALE of a House, Policy, and Estate in Galloway.

Adjourned at the desire of intended Purchasers.

TO be SOLD, by public roup, or auction, within the Old Exchange Coffee-house, Edinburgh, on Monday the 1st August 1785, betwixt the hours of five and six in the afternoon.

The Lands and Estate of MOLLANCE, with the teinds, lying in the parish of Crossmichael, and stewartry of Kirkcudbright, comprehending the following lands, viz. Mains of Mollance and pendicles, Brne Annady, and Flat Moor of Moat Park, Chapleme, Dubbydale, Halferne and pendicles, Upper Ironambry, Upper Clarebrand, Nether Clarebrand and pendicles, Garrington, Blackerne and pendicles, Little Dryburgh, Dunjarg, Meikle Dryburgh, Hillowtown and pendicles, and Chapmantown and pendicles, containing in whole above 2336 acres Scots statute measure; and the free rental whereof, after all legal deductions, is 1036 l. 13 s. 4 d.

This estate is situated within twelve miles of Kirkcudbright, on the great military road to Ireland. The house is modern, large, and commodious, and with a complete set of offices, is in the very best repair. There is an excellent pigeon-cot, and fish-ponds well stocked with carp, tench, and perch, with salmon, trout, and perch fishing in the river Orr and lochs adjacent. The situation is fine, commanding very extensive prospects of the adjacent country, which is remarkably pleasant and well cultivated, and plenty of game in it. There is about 50 acres of wood in the policy, part of which is full grown, and part lately planted, and all in a most thriving condition, which, with the wood upon other parts of the estate, is estimated at above 500 l. Sterling.

The fertility of these lands is too well known to need description, and they are occupied by a set of as wealthy, industrious, and intelligent tenants, as any in that country; and the uncommon punctuality with which the rents are paid, is the best proof of the lands being set at moderate rents. They are capable of great improvement, by means of shell-marle, of which there is great abundance within the lands and in the neighbourhood. Coal and lime are brought by water-carriage within four miles of the premises, where also the produce of the lands may be exported. A lime quarry is also just opened in the neighbourhood.

The lands are all inclosed and subdivided, and the farm-steadings are all lately built, and in the best repair.

James Carter, overseer at Mollance, will show the premises. For further particulars, apply to James Stormonth, writer in Edinburgh, or to the proprietor at Blackwood, by Dumfries.

To any person willing to form a considerable interest in that part of the country, this estate must be a desirable object, as it affords clear undoubted qualifications for electors of a member of Parliament.

#### LANDS in BERWICK-SHIRE.

TO be SOLD, within the Exchange Coffee-house, Edinburgh, upon Tuesday the 9th day of August next, betwixt the hours of five and seven in the afternoon.

The Following LANDS, part of the Estate of AYDOWN, viz.

**LOT I.** The Lands of AYTONLAW, WESTFIELD, and WELL-TOWER, all contiguous farms, and presently possessed by John Cockburn, at a rent of 571 l. Sterling, besides kail.

**LOT II.** The Lands of COCKLAW, possessed by Thomas Brodie, at a rent of 307 l. 12 s.; the Lands of CHESTERDALE, possessed by Mrs Martin, at 162 l. 12 s.; the Lands of CAIRNCHESTER, whereof one part is possessed by Peter Brodie at 112 l. and the other by William Lyal, at 90 l. 19 s. 6 d. The total rent of the farms in this lot is 672 l. 11 s. 6 d. besides kail.

The proprietor has right to the teinds which are valued; and the public burdens are very moderate.

The lands in the first lot lie within two measured miles of Eyemouth, and seven of Berwick; and the lands of the other lot lie a little more than one mile from Eyemouth, and five from Berwick. The whole are at present let to good tenants. The soil is remarkably good. The lands are in excellent order, and completely inclosed. And there are such cl. uses in the leases as oblige the tenants to keep and leave them in a state of improvement. The houses upon the farms are in perfect good repair, and have been lately built, at a very considerable expense. Each lot affords a freehold qualification.

The proprietor, in the view of a sale, has taken the tenants bound by their leases to allow the purchaser to take into his own possession, upon a value to be fixed by arbiters, as much ground as may be required for a fence and policy. And there are large thriving plantations of trees on each of the lots.

The articles of roup, and progress of writs, which is clear, will be seen by applying to William Anderson clerk to the signet, who will inform as to other particulars.

Robert Thompson, the factor at Aytown, will show the lands.

To be SOLD by public roup, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Wednesday the third day of August next, at five o'clock afternoon.

#### THE Lands and Estate of ELLIESTOUN,

lying in the parish of Leffladden, and shire of Roxburgh.

The Estate is situated in a dry sporting country, on the south side of the Tweed, thirty-nine miles distant from Edinburgh, by a good turnpike road, and in the vicinity of Jedburgh, Kelso, Melrose, and Selkirk, all good market-towns. It consists of about twelve hundred acres all arable, completely inclosed, and divided by thriving hedges from fifteen to twenty-five years old, extensive plantations of all kinds of trees of the same age, which communicate with each other, and afford sheltered walks of several miles in length. The mansion-house and offices are in good repair, and fit for the immediate reception of a genteel family; are situated in a lawn of about seventy acres, well laid down; a kitchen-garden and shrubbery at a convenient distance; several pieces of water, stocked with carp, trout, and perch. They are kept constantly full by a number of streams, which at the same time water the fields. The soil is good, and produces all manner of grain; in the lawn are a considerable number of old trees. The estate affords three freehold qualifications in the shire of Roxburgh.—For particulars apply to George Martin, or Thomas Smith, writers, Argyle-square, Edinburgh.

The upset price will be thirteen thousand pounds Sterling.

#### LANDS in the County of Perth to be SOLD.

PRICE REDUCED.

TO be exposed to SALE by public roup, under authority of the Lords of Council and Session, within the Parliament or New Session-house of Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 3d day of August 1785, betwixt the hours of four and eight in the afternoon, before the Lord Ordinary on the bills.

The LANDS and ESTATE of KILGRASTOWN, which pertained to the deceased John Craigie of Kilgrastown, lying in the parishes of Dumbarnie, Dron, and Abernethy, and shire of Perth.

These lands consist of 1754 acres 1 rood 32 falls, all conveniently situated, in a fine rich country, within a few miles of the town of Perth.—The north part of the estate is most pleasantly bounded by the river of Earn, and a great part of it has been beautifully laid out in different inclosures, and in a variety of valuable woods and plantations, which are all in a very thriving condition. The mansion-house, with a very neat set of office-houses, lately built upon the premises, lie about a quarter of a mile west from the Bridge of Earn.

The yearly proven rent of the estate, after deduction of the feu-dues, public burdens, and the valued-rent of such parts of the estate as lie in the parishes of Dron and Dumbarnie, out of which last the stipends to the ministers of Dron and Dumbarnie fall to be paid, is 1275 l. 14 s. 8 d. 11-12ths; and the whole lands, exclusive of those that hold of subjects, stand rated in the cess books at about 2000 l. Scots. The proof of the rental was led in January 1781, since which the rent has increased a good deal, and in letting the lands, the greatest attention has been paid to the interest of whoever shall become purchasers.

Twenty-two years purchase of the proven rental, exclusive of the value of the woods, extends to L. 28,066 4 4 2-12ths

To which falls to be added, the value of the woods, being 2245 1 6

Which made the former upset price of the estate to be L. 30,311 5 10 2-12ths

But for the encouragement of purchasers the lands are now to be exposed in whole at 27,280 l. 3 s. 3 d. 2-12ths, being ten per cent. under the former upset price.

If this estate does not sell in whole, it will be exposed in Lots, in the following order, viz.

**LOT I.** The Lands of HALTOWN with the fishing of Cordon upon he water of Earn, lying within the parish of Abernethy, and in the neighbourhood of Lot II. after mentioned. This lot consists of 61 acres, 3 roods, 2 falls, and holds of a subject superior.

The free rent of this lot, after deducting public burdens, is 61 l. 19 s. 7 d.; and will now be exposed at the upset price of 1227 l. 3 s. 9 d.

**LOT II.** The Lands of KIRKPOTIE, MEIKLEFIELDIES, and CLOCHRIDGESTONE, lying contiguous, within the parish of Dron, and consisting of 676 acres, 1 rood, 36 falls.—264 acres, 3 roods, 9 falls whereof, have been planted in the view of building a mansion-house upon this part of the estate. These plantations are in high order.

The free rent of this lot, after deducting public burdens, is 208 l. 15 s. 5 d. 11-12ths; and the upset price, including the value of the wood, will now be 5334 l. 6 s. 7 d. 6-12ths.

These two lots above mentioned are situated within four miles of the town of Perth, and two miles of the bridge of Earn.

**LOT III.** Will comprehend the Lands of KILGRASTOWN, whereon the Mansion-house and offices stand, and the Lands of KINTULLO, BROOMSTOBS, CLAYTON, and others, with the Salmon Fishing upon the water of Earn, lying in the parish of Dumbarnie, and upon the east side of the turnpike-road leading from Perth to Kinross. These lands are pleasantly situated along the fourth side of the water of Earn, and are all inclosed and subdivided.—The tenants houses are in good repair, the soil is of a rich quality, and the grounds are in excellent good condition.

The free rent of these lands, after deducting public burdens, is 1004 l. 19 s. 8 d. 6-12ths; and the upset price, including the value of the wood, will now be 20,718 l. 12 s. 10 d. 8-12ths.

The woods on the different Lots were valued as follows, viz.

Those on Lot II. at L. 1334 0 0

Lot III. at 911 1 6

The articles of roup are to be seen in the office of Mr John Callander deputy clerk of Session, and the progress of writs, rentals and plans of the estate, with the valuation of the woods will be shown by William Lumfaine clerk to the signet, who will inform as to other particulars.

John Rutherford jun. writer in Perth, the present factor, will also show rentals of the estate; and William Chalmers at Kilgrastown, will show the grounds.

#### The LANDS and ESTATE of BONINGTON

In the county of Edinburgh, to be SOLD by public Roup.

THAT upon Wednesday the 10th of August 1785, there is to be exposed to SALE by public roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, at five o'clock afternoon.

The Lands and Estate of BONINGTON, about a mile north-east of the city of Edinburgh, and a quarter of a mile from the town and port of Leith. The rent is upwards of 400 l. Sterling a-year, 150 l. of which are feu-dues, upon which considerable casualties frequently arise.

This estate is mostly inclosed and subdivided, stretching from the banks of the Water of Leith to the frith of Forth, of which, and the country on both sides, there is a prospect of above twenty miles. By two public roads running through the estate, and the many beautiful and commanding situations for building, there is almost a certainty of a speedy improved rent.

There is a mansion-house, with office-houses, and a well-stocked garden on the estate; and a considerable part of the price will be allowed to remain in the purchaser's hands.

The title-deeds, which are clear, with the articles of roup, rental, and plan, are in the hands of Alexander Ferguson writer, Covenant Close, Edinburgh. And any person inclining to purchase by private bargain, or wanting to know further particulars, may apply to him, or Mr Pattison, town-clerk of Leith, factor on the estate.

For Wilmington, North-Carolina,  
**THE NORTH-CAROLINA,**  
HUGH SMITH Master,  
Will be ready to take in goods here by the 20th current, and to sail by the 1st proximo.  
This ship has good accommodation for passengers.  
For freight or passage apply to Mr James Robertson, Merchant Bank, Glasgow, or Flemings, Macalister, and Company, Greenock.  
Greenock, 1st July 1785.

#### SALE OF LANDS IN KIRKCUDBRIGHT.

UPSET PRICE FURTHER REDUCED.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday 3d August 1785, between the hours of five and six afternoon.

The Lands and Estate of BARMAGACHAN, lying in the parish of Borge, and stewartry of Kirkcudbright.—The present free rent of these lands is about 316 l. besides kails and casualties, of which, however, about 12 l. is liberated by a person of considerable age. The upset price to be 5800 l. which is not 19 years purchase of the present rental. Great part of the price will be allowed to remain in the purchaser's hands. The teinds are valued.

The lands hold of the Crown, and give two freehold qualifications upon the old extent. There is a good mansion-house upon the premises with offices of all kinds, and a large garden well stocked with fruit trees. The estate consists of exceeding fine land, well situated for improvement, and a great part is already improved. The farm houses are very sufficient.

There is a good deal of wood about the mansion-house, upon which no value is put; and the mansion-house stands in a most delightful situation, about a mile from and in view of the sea, and within three miles of the great military road leading from Carlisle by Dumfries to Portpatrick.

For further particulars apply to Mr William Keith accountant, or John Tait, jun. writer to the signet, Edinburgh, or Matthew Buchanan or John Smith writers in Kirkcudbright. Mr Paterfon of Dunfries, in the neighbourhood, will show the lands, and Mr Keith has power to sell by private bargain.—A plan of the lands may be seen in the hands of Mr Tait.

#### SALE OF LANDS IN MID-LOTHIAN.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within John's Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 3d of August 1785, betwixt the hours of five and six afternoon.

The Lands and Estate of KAIMES, with the Teinds thereof, lying within the parishes of Ratho, Currie, and Kirknewton, and county of Mid-Lothian, holden of the Crown, and rated in the Cess-books at 260 l. 5 s. Scots.

This estate consists in whole of about 677 Scots acres, and which are all arable, excepting about 50 acres, which are excellent sheep pasture.

The situation of Kaimes is very desirable, being about nine miles from Edinburgh, and the great road from Edinburgh to Lanark and Ayr, by Carnwath, goes through the middle of it; and it is within a mile of the great road from Edinburgh to Glasgow, by Calder. The situation is also exceedingly favourable to improvement, being within two miles of lime, and about a half of the lands are inclosed with stone dykes.

The mansion-house is very neat and convenient, and has suitable offices. There are two gardens inclosed with stone walls, and many other conveniences. The estate commands most beautiful and extensive prospects of the sea and frith of Forth, with many islands; also, the town of Edinburgh, and the other towns and villages in the rich country in its neighbourhood.

There is a considerable quantity of very valuable timber on the estate, and there is plenty of game within a moderate distance of the house.

The purchaser may enter to the natural possession of the house, and most of the lands at Martinmas next.

The articles of roup and title-deeds, which are clear, may be seen in the hands of Robert Trotter, writer to the signet, to whom persons wanting further information, or wishing to make a private bargain before the day of roup, may apply.

#### SALE OF LANDS in ARGYLSHIRE.

TO be SOLD by public voluntary roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouse in Edinburgh, upon Thursday the 4th of August next, between the hours of five and six afternoon.

The LANDS of GORTANAGOUR, DRENIA, INVERAR, CRARAE, GARVACHIE, GALANBINGLASS, STRONALBANICH, and FEORLINE.

These lands are of considerable extent, lie contiguous, six miles south from Inverary, and are pleasantly situated upon the west side of Lochfine. The great road between Inverary and Campbeltown goes through them. There are plenty of moss and limestone in the lands; and extensive oak and other woods upon them, which being in the most thriving condition, are very valuable.—Lochfine affords a great variety of fish, the woods upon the lands plenty of roebuck, and the mairs abundance of game.

The present free rent amounts to about 377 l. Sterling, besides casualties and services not converted; and there is a certainty of a very considerable rise of rent at the expiration of the present leases, which, except one, terminate at Whitunday 1788.

The title-deeds, with a rental of the lands, will be shown by Allan Macdougall writer to the signet, Edinburgh; to whom, or Dugald Campbell of Edlerline, the proprietor, at St Andrews, persons inclining to purchase, by private bargain, may apply; and copies of the inventory of the title-deeds, and of the rental, are in the hands of Niel Campbell writer in Inverary, to whom application may be made by those who wish to view the lands.

#### SALE OF A FARM AND SUPERIORITY IN TWEEDALE.

TO be SOLD, by public auction, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Friday the 5th of August next, between the hours of five and six afternoon.

The Lands of GLENBRECK and RIGGS, lying in the parish of Tweedmuir, and shire of Peebles, with the teinds, patronage and vicarage of the said lands, as the same are presently possessed by James Johnston tenant thereof.

The rent presently paid for these lands is 100 l. Sterling; but no lease was ever granted by the proprietor, and the present rent is the same that has been paid for these many years past. It is a most extensive farm, and well adapted for breeding sheep; so that a very considerable rise of rent may be expected upon granting a lease for a term of years.

AS ALSO, the SUPERIORITY of the Fifty-Shilling Temple-Land of OLIVER CASTLE, lying in the said parish of Tweedmuir, and shire of Peebles. The valued rent of these lands is 215 l. 3 s. 6 d.; and there is no restriction of the casualties of superiority in the charters to the vassals.

It is proposed to expose the property lands and the above superiority in one lot.—The tenant at Glenbreck will show these lands.

For further particulars, apply to Francis and John Andersons, writers to the signet, who have power to sell by private bargain.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within John's Coffeehouse in Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 10th of August next, between the hours of five and six afternoon.

The Mansion-House of WRIGHTS-HOUSES, with the Court before the same, and two Gardens, the one lying immediately south of the mansion-house, and the other immediately north of the court; together with a small Dwelling-House near to the said mansion-house, lying along the high-way leading from Edinburgh to Merchilton. As also, the two Parks or Inclosures, the one called the Back park, lying to the west and south of the mansion-house, and the other called the Lady's Acre, lying to the east of the mansion-house; all lying within the parish of St Cuthberts.

These subjects are pleasantly situated, and the access to them is rendered exceedingly convenient by the new Lothian road, by which they are little more than a quarter of a mile distant from the west end of the New Town. The house is large and commodious, and by laying out a small sum of money, may be rendered fit for the accommodation of a genteel family.

There is an excellent stone quarry within the inclosures, which can be worked to great advantage, owing to its vicinity to the buildings in the New Town.

The subjects are held feu of the Trades Hospital, for payment of an annuity feu-duty; and the composition upon the entry of a singular successor is taxed at 5 l. Sterling.

The articles of roup and title-deeds, with a plan of the subjects, are to be seen in the hands of Francis and John Andersons, writers to the signet.